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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Please delete lines 1-2 and replace therewith the following sentence:

-- This is a continuation of application no. 09/501,666 filed February 10, 2000, which is a continuation of PCT/CN98/00151, filed August 4, 1998 .--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-9.

Date September 27, 2001

Remarks

If there are any fees or credits due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, authorization is given to charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 10748-0006-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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